

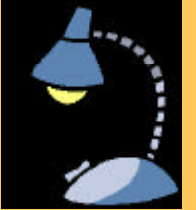


Cool Actions for Green Teams!



Try Green Gardening

Start a small school garden! Or do some container gardening using either large pots or a variety of reused containers. Learn about safe ways to control garden pests, water conservation, composting, or native plants. If you need help, call René at 206/583-0655.



Create a Green Team Challenge Board

Use your school bulletin board to display actions that will cut down on garbage, conserve natural resources, or save energy. Every two weeks, put up a new challenge: reuse paper, recycle, turn off the lights, take the bus.



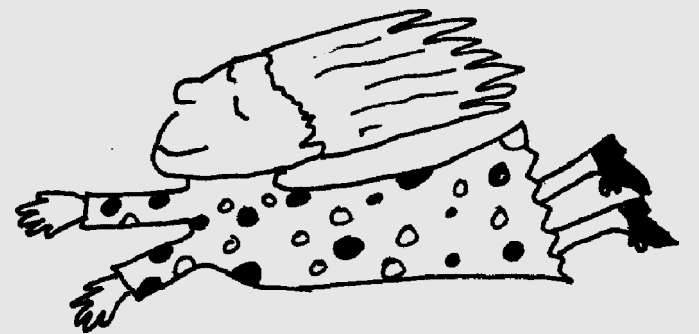
Improve Your School Recycling!

Spot check other classes to make sure they are separating the recycling and garbage properly. Make sure their bins are in a location that makes them easy to use.

Recycle

Start a Worm Bin in Your Classroom

Learning to compost food waste using a worm bin is a great way to introduce students to concepts of decomposition and recycling. Worm bins are a great way to cut down on garbage and create a useful NEW product. Need help starting a worm bin? Just call René at 206/583-0655 for worms or a free workshop.



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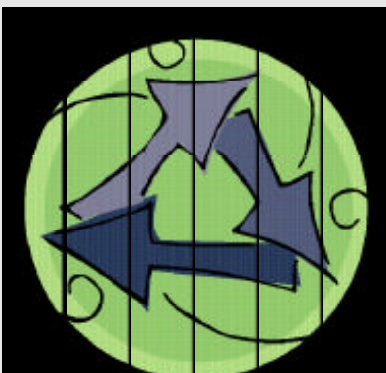
Have a Weekly or Monthly Waste-Free Lunch Day

Encourage your Green Team, other students in the same grade level, or the whole school to pack lunches with reusable containers and minimal packaging. See how much less garbage there is in the lunchroom.

Use It Again!

Buy reusable items for classroom parties and functions. Choose to Reuse.

Reuse



Learn about Habitat Conservation!

Can your Green Team identify a habitat in or near your school? What sort of plants and animals live there? Pick three actions your class or school can do to protect that habitat. Then take those actions!



Help the Salmon
Take actions to help Salmon: conserve water, use less resources, and practice safe gardening. Design a poster to educate others about Salmon habitats.

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Protect Watersheds

Frogs, insects, birds, fish, and plants are all a part of King County watersheds. Is there a watershed near your Green Team? What can you learn from it? Why are watersheds important?

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